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Mr. Gray

Dear Sir:

Thanks for your correction about Dr Kellogg's "Heterocodon minimum", I am very sorry about it — for great haste does not excuse carelessness, I enclose to you the specimens so labeled, which were the cause of, but no excuse for my error. — please return them some time when you send us a package.

We have received all the recent "Contributions" of Mr. Watson and are very much obliged thereby — We lack and very much desire some of the earlier ones. (Nos 3. & 8.) in order to have them bound together conveniently for reference, Your own writings are so extensive that I have not yet found time to make a list so that you can see what is lacking.

Bulletin N^o 2. of The Academy is a description of a new mineral Colemanite, and contains nothing else. — Vth being looked after by the botanical members — It was carelessly numbered independently and only half the usual number of copies printed, — so although it has gone to all the societies, we have not sent it to our botanical correspondents.

— I have made the long trip from here to San Diego over the road which runs near the coast, — too late for much collecting, but I obtained a few things — Amongst them a new Chorizanthe which I have not yet named.

Found "*Acanthomintha lanceolata*" covering a rocky hillside in Slack Cañon, Monterey County. — Will send you specimens soon.

Am at present at work in our great mass of grasses, and hope in the next ten days to bring some order out of that Chaos.

Will you be so kind as to give me, or if you have none to spare, lend me by post specimens of the following

species of *Chorizanthe*. I will take great care of them and return them within a week, and they will enable me to identify all of ours.

- ✓ *C. Douglasii*. (Brewers specimen)
- ✓ " *Breweri*.
- ✓ " *valida*.
- ✓ " *Palmeri*
- ✓ " *Wheeleri*
- ✓ " *uniaristata*.

✓ *fimbriata*, etc.
presumably more foreign plants.

And all the originals of Nuttalls species which you possess.

Mr. Greene tells me that you hope soon to publish a supplement to the *Syn. Fl.* We anxiously await it.

Respectfully Yours, Mary K. Curran.